

NDE Bulletin
February 21, 2013

SAVE THE DATE – 2013 State Data Conference

April 29-30, 2013 – Kearney Nebraska



2013 Annual NDE Data Conference Call for Presentations

April 29 - 30, 2013 at the Younes Conference Center, Kearney, NE

NDE's 5th Annual Data Conference will focus on the role and importance of data in state initiatives and activities. We are ready to accept proposals to present at NDE's 5th annual Data Conference. While we have selected some themes, we intend and hope that NDE staff can help districts use or understand how their data is used. The conference is intended to help those who submit data of all kinds – not just NSSRS data and not just data related to the following themes:

- Teacher/Principal Performance Indicators and Evaluation
- State Accountability
- School Improvement and ESU Collaboration
- SLDS Professional Development - Data Cadres
- Federal Accountability
- NSSRS and Data Stewards
- Early Childhood
- Special Populations

Please email suggestions for the Data Steward strand topics to Debe Dockhorn at Debe.dockhorn@nebraska.gov by Thursday, February 28.

The website will accept presentation proposals at ndeconference.education.ne.gov starting Monday, February 11th, 2013 and must be submitted by Thursday, February 28th, 2013.



February 25 – February 26 – Consolidated Data Collection (CDC)

The Consolidated Data Collection (CDC) under the "Data Collections" tab in the NDE Portal will be off-line Monday, February 25 and Tuesday, February 26 for scheduled maintenance.



2012-2013 NonPublic Curriculum Report – Open January 10 - Due February 28

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

All NonPublic Systems must report

The NonPublic Curriculum Reporting System 2012-2013 collects data on courses teachers teach for use in determining compliance with Rule 10/14 (i.e. Instructional Units and Percent of Teachers teaching in their Endorsed Area).

The NonPublic Curriculum Report 2012-2013 is located under the Data Collections tab in the portal.

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We have added an RSS feed that users can subscribe to. Don't forget that the current and past NDE Bulletins can always be found at <http://www.education.ne.gov/ndebulletins/index.html>. The RSS feature can be found at the above webpage in the upper right hand corner (orange icon). RSS feeds can be used with Outlook and a number of web-based feed readers. At this time we will also continue to send the bulletin out via e-mail.

How to contact the NDE Helpdesk

There are three ways to contact the NDE Helpdesk with questions. All three ways get to the same place, so please only use one of these options.

1. Submit a "Helpdesk Request" from your portal account. After logging into the NDE Portal, it is available in the upper right corner of the Collection Announcement page. This will be the fastest way to get your request to the NDE Helpdesk.
2. Email: nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov
3. Call Toll Free: 888-285-0556 Please leave your full name, organization, call back number and a brief description of your question.

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